

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LUSAKA 01920 281406Z

65

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 /074 W

----- 045197

O P 281313Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3717

USMISSION USUN IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LUSAKA 1920

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, ZA, WA, SF

SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT

REF: USUN 3034

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA AND DAILY MAIL OF JULY 28 GAVE BANNER HEADLINES TO ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. "PUNISH MURDERERS SITEKE URGES UN" IS TIMES HEADLINE. MORE SEDATELY DAILY MAIL PROCLAIMS "UN HEARS SA ATTACKS AGAINST ZAMBIA." BOTH PAPERS CARRIED WHAT APPEARS TO BE ALMOST COMPLETE TEXT OF FONMIN MWALE'S PRESENTATION TO SECURITY COUNCIL EVENING OF JULY 27 (REFTEL). LIST OF SOUTH AFRICAN ACTS OF AGGRESSION CITED AS PRESENTED BY MWALE BEGINS WITH VIOLATION OF ZAMBIAN AIR-SPACE BY SOUTH AFRICAN HELICOPTER ON FEBRUARY 11 AND ENDS WITH ATTACK ON SWAPO CAMP JULY 11.

2. DAILY MAIL EDITORIAL APPROVES OF MWALE HARD STAND IN DEMANDING ISOLATION OF MINORITY REGIMES WHICH ARE IN FACT "MERCHANTS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION."

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LUSAKA 01920 281406Z

3. TIMES EDITORIAL IS MORE REASONED. IT POINTS OUT THAT US POLICY IS DESIGNED TO "PUSH SOUTH AFRICA PEACEFULLY OUT OF ALL NAMIBIA," AND CONTINUES WITH OBSERVATION THAT US AS LEADER OF THE WEST, NOTWITHSTANDING CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATION, "MUST IMPLEMENT AND REACH THE FIRST TARGET TO THE POPULAR POLICY THEY HAVE ADOPTED AS THEIR SPECIAL LINE ON NAMIBIA." ZAMBIA'S CURRENT COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA SHOULD HELP THE UN TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS STILL A CHANCE TO IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS ON NAMIBIA IN A PEACEFUL FASHION.

4. COMMENT: HARD LINE CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA IS TO BE EXPECTED. OF MORE INTEREST IS TIMES EDITORIAL. DESPITE THE MURKY SYNTAX, THIS EDITORIAL, WHICH THEORETICALLY AT LEAST FOLLOWS THE GRZ OFFICIAL LINE, SEEMS TO BE SAYING THAT ZAMBIA HAS NOT ABANDONED A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN ZAMBIA AND WELCOMES CONTINUED US EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.
CLINGERMAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: INTERVENTION, DIPLOMATIC PROTESTS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AIRSPACE VIOLATIONS, COMBAT OPERATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LUSAKA01920
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760291-1024
From: LUSAKA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760714/aaaaalxe.tel
Line Count: 78
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 USUN NEW YORK 3034
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 APR 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <09 SEP 2004 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: SECURITY COUNCIL ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT
TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, ZA, WA, SF, UN
To: STATE USUN NEW YORK
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006